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FODAG

BRUSSELS FOR USEEC

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: FAO, OCON, OTRA

SUBJECT: IFAD CATEGORY I MEETING NOV 22

A) STATE 275267 B) ROME C) ROME 17529 D) STATE 275622

1. BRIEF TALK WITH ALPEN, AUSTRALIA AND WILL, FRG, INDICATES THERE IS NO FORMALLY AGREED AGENDA FOR IFAD GROUP I MEETING SCHEDULED FOR NOVEMBER 22. AUSTRALIA WILL BE SENDING OUT CABLE SUGGESTING MAIN ITEM FOR DISCUSSION WOULD BE THE CONSTITUENCIES FOR GROUP I REPRESENTATION ON THE IFAD BOARD. OTHER ITEMS TO BE DISCUSSED ARE REPRESENTATION AT GOVERNING COUNCIL AND STATUS OF RATIFICATIONS.

2. WILL STATES THAT EEC COMMISSION IS STILL INSISTING ON ANSZEC

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CONSTITUENCY WITH TWO SEATS. THERE WILL BE ANOTHER EEC MEMBER STATE MEETING NOV. 18. WILL, HOWEVER, EXPECTS THAT AUSTRALIAN SECOND PROPOSAL, REFTEL B, WILL BE THE FINAL CONCLUSION. THIS, WILL, SAID WOULD BE AMENDED BY ADDING AUSTRIA TO JAPAN, AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND, AND CANADA CONSTITUENCY. AS INDICATED REFTEL C, JAPAN MAY OBJECT TO THIS. WILL THEN MENTIONED THAT CANADA MIGHT JOIN THE U.S. SINCE THEN CANADA COULD BE ALTERNATE (SPEAKING BUT NOT

VOTING PARTICIPANT). FODAG DOUBTED THIS SOLUTION, BUT NOTES THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THE U.S. HAS BEEN INSERTED INTO THEIR DEBATE AND WE MAY BE FORCED INTO THE DISCUSSION ON NOV. 22.

3. ALPEN HAS SCHEDULED GROUP I MEETING FOR 9. A.. AT CANADIAN EMBASSY.

4. GIVEN ABOVE SCHEDULE AND AGENDA AND MEISSNER'S SCHEDULE, REFTEL (D), MEISSNER WILL ONLY ARRIVE AT END OF IFAD GROUP I MEETING. HAVE REQUESTED A CAR TO MEET YOU AT PMRTZ COUNTER JUST TO LEFT OF AIRPORT BAGGAGE LOUNGE EXIT AND TO TAKE YOU TO CANADIAN EMBASSY. IRV ROSENTHAL OF FODAG WILL BE CONTROL OFFICER. IF MEISSNER COULD ARRIVE AFTERNOON OF NOVEMBER 21, FODAG WOULD BRIEF HIM ON IFAD ISSUES.

5. REPLY FODAG IMMEDIATE IF ANY CHANGE OF PLANS. GARDNER

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